

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Just AMONG US GIRLS

by Kathryn Kenney

"GETTING IN BAD"

Some people put their foot in everything until they need to wear rubber heels to save the shocks!

When you tell them something confidentially it goes no farther—it couldn't!

You never can figure out whether they are trying to get you in bad or themselves in good. The best way to get in good is to get in before midnight.

Some people have a gift for getting in bad and it takes a sense of humor to bail them out.

The woman without tact should carry on all her conversations over the telephone where she'll be misunderstood anyway!

Some people have a gift for knocking your relatives before you get a chance to do it yourself.

what they say.

This is the type of woman who tells things to others "for their own good."

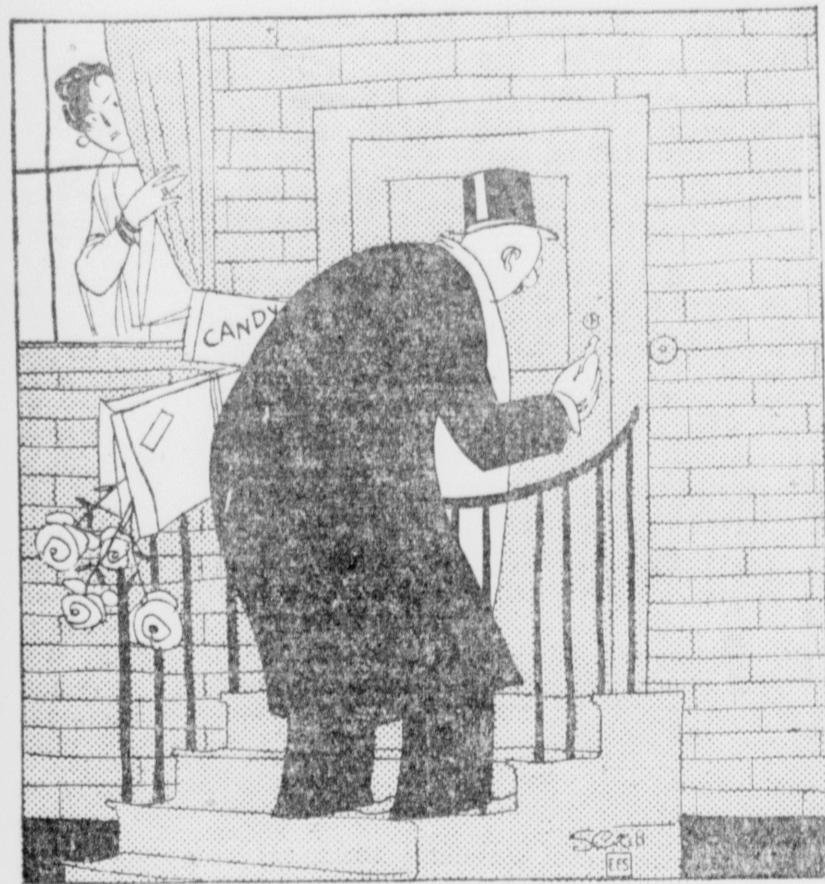
She's an acrobat because she puts her nose in their business and her foot in it at the same time!

The big idea in getting away with things is to talk about every one but yourself. Once you let the cat out of the bag you can't catch up with it.

The quiet workers are the ones that live to tell the tale. They don't know you're crazy if you just pad your cell.

Those who give the low-down on themselves never get very high up. When in doubt—or in company—say nothing.

Some men don't dare bring their



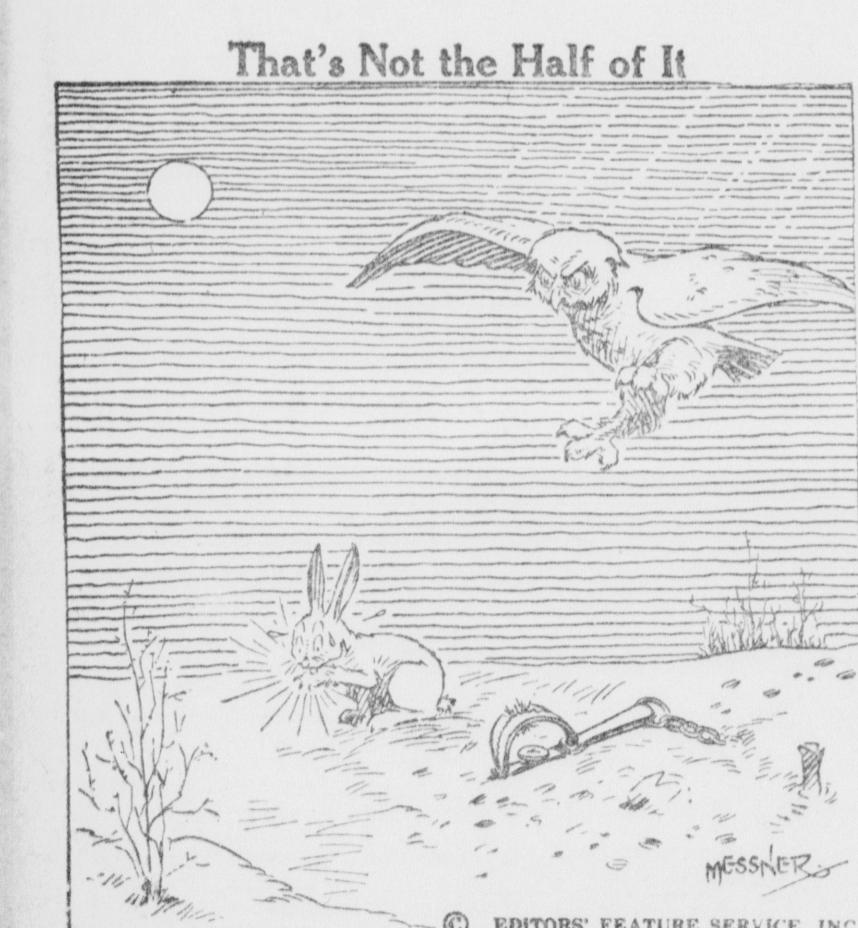
GETTING IN GOOD (AND EARLY)

When a man gets in bad, he's liable to come out the same way. Handing a good line is as important as handling a good line when it comes to business.

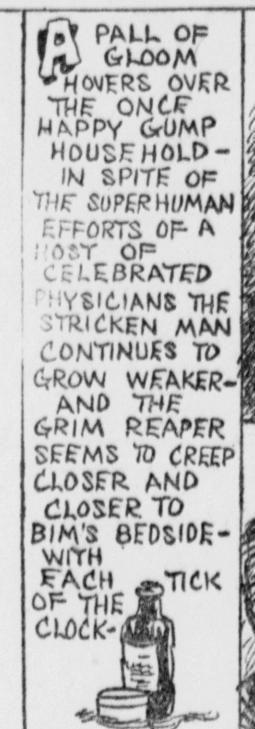
A great many times when a person means well, nobody knows what he means.

A good kind heart covers many a dig in the ribs!

Some people pretend they're deaf so they don't have to run any errands, and others pretend they're dumb so they don't have to watch



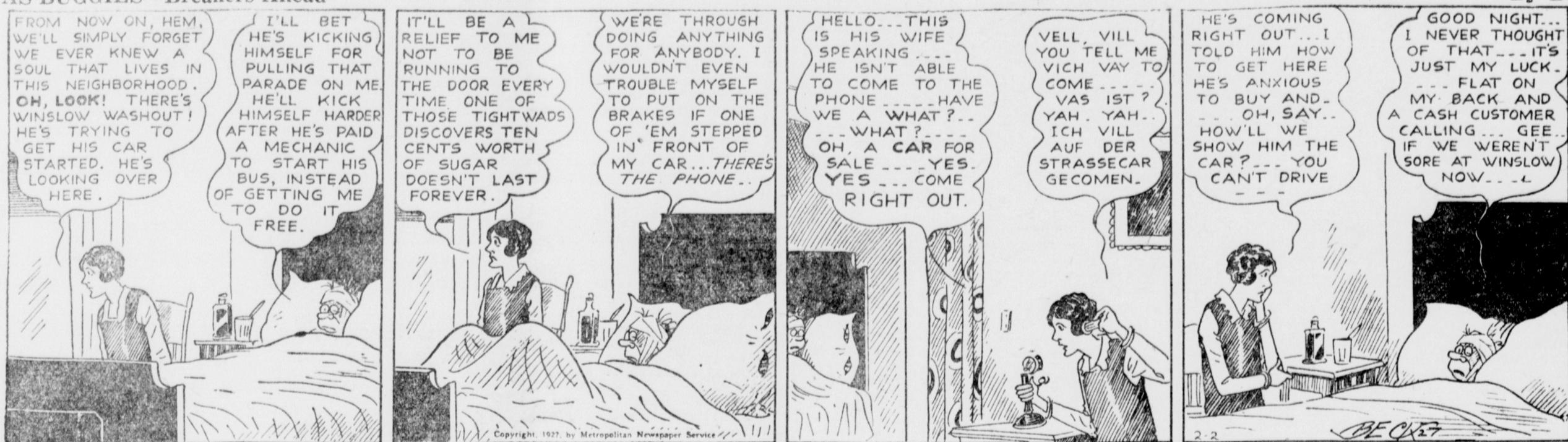
THE GUMPS—THE FAMILY ARE GATHERED AT THE BEDSIDE



IF THAT OLD BOY GOES—I WANT TO GO TOO—I'D SPEND THE REST OF MY LIFE IN THE POOR HOUSE—IF I COULD ONLY SAVE BIM

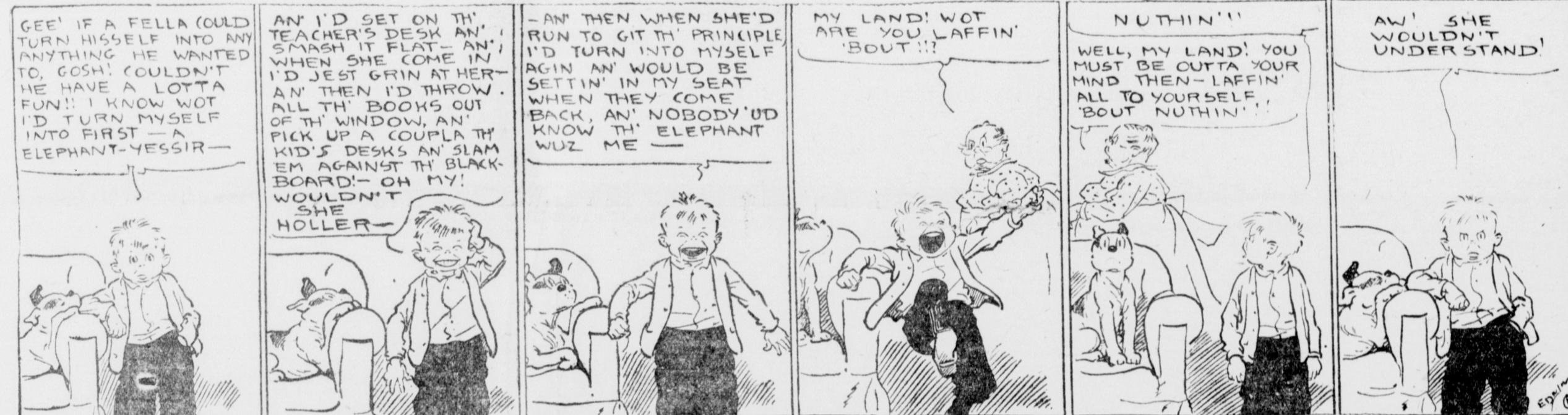
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GAS BUGGIES—Breakers Ahead



By Beck

"CAP" STUBBS—Besides—It Can't Be Done Anyway!



By Edwina

SKIPPY



by Percy Crosby

CAESAR BONAPARTE SMYTHE



by Milt Youngren



Society-Personal-Clubs

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visits through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

BACH PAPER ON MUSIC CLUB PROGRAM

A splendid paper on the Bach Choir was read by Mrs. James Wilson III when she led the program of the Xenia Woman's Music Club, at the home of Miss Juanita Rankin, E. Main St., Monday afternoon.

This famous choir has been in existence since 1900 and, with the exception of five years during which the leader was absent, it has presented a Bach festival each Spring. The remarkable success which this organization has attained is undoubtedly due to the devotion of the leader, Dr. Fritz Wolfe, whose interest in the enterprise as well as thorough acquaintance with the works of the great German composer than has this quiet, unassuming little man, who has made them his life study, Mrs. Wilson said.

"He insists that, not only the simpler works of this great master be given but also the most difficult ones, including the great B minor Mass so that these annual festivals are full of interest for the serious student of music," she continued. Mrs. Wilson supplemented her paper by reading a letter from a friend who has attended several of these festivals.

The program of the afternoon was composed of selections from the German composers and was as follows:

Fantasy and Fugue in G Minor. Bach

Arranged by Liszt.

Miss Rankin.

Violets, come rejoice with me. Franz Ries

Dedication. Franz

The Woodlands fair are gleam- ing. Von Fultz

Mrs. Homer Spahr

Hark, hark the lark. Shumann

Hedge Roses. Shubert

In the Time of Roses. Reichert

Mrs. Richard Bennington

Ich Grolle Nicht. Shumann

Aus Meinen Grossen.

Die Weingenden. Brahms

Serenade. Mrs. Wilson

Miss Rankin

Ave Maria. Shubert

Who Is Sylvia? Shubert

Miss Zella Soward

Townpeople of Clifton are planning a community miscellaneous "shower" Thursday afternoon at the K of P Hall in the village for the benefit of Mrs. Lottie Reed, whose home was destroyed by fire a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Andrews, Jamestown Pike, entertained a company of relatives Saturday for 12 o'clock dinner. One long table seating fifteen guests was tastefully decorated with red and white sweet peas and other suggestions of the Valentine season. A number of guests were seated at smaller tables. An elaborate three-course dinner was served.

PLAYS GIVEN FOR CLUB AND GUESTS

Mrs. D. D. Jones and Mrs. Charles W. Adair shared honors with the performers, for their direction of the two clever playlets, presented for the entertainment of the Junior Woman's Club and guests at the Parish House, Tuesday evening. The program was a departure from the regular afternoon meeting of the club and was thoroughly appreciated.

The auditorium was filled with club members and guests for the presentation of the two-one-act plays. Characters who took part were: Miss Bess Fulton, Mrs. Charles Adair, Mrs. D. D. Jones, Mrs. Steele Poole, Mrs. E. M. Woodward, Mr. William Horner, Mr. John Ballantyne.

Mrs. Arthur V. Perrill gave two vocal numbers, accompanied by Miss Margaret Steele.

Home, Sweet Home!

WHAT to WEAR and HOW to WEAR IT

By LUCY CLAIRE
Favorite Fashion Adviser
of the Smart Set

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 2.—The shingled head seems to have been present long enough for everyone to try it and for a good many of us to regret it. The reaction is at high tide right now.

Last year it just seemed that one couldn't be smart without short hair for all the hats and frocks seemed to be created for this very thing. I agree that the closely shingled head more nearly approaches perfection on certain types of people than any mode I have known, but that doesn't prevent it from being an absolute failure on many others.

A huge twist of hair—the sort that was cultivated a decade ago—has no place in our mode today so you must not feel that letting your hair grow out will be an endless ordeal. Coiffures are close and soft, conforming as nearly as possible to the natural contours of the head.

The ideal short hair I spoke of is illustrated above (1). Notice the perfect contour of the head, the sharply defined facial features, and the graceful curving neckline. Here there is no freedom of arrangement to soften the defects, every line accentuates the realities.

Now notice another head (3)—

notice the soft dips pulled forward on the forehead and then drawn gracefully back over the ears and formed in a soft roll at the nape of the neck. Its effect is surely as smart as a shingle without the harsh severity of line.

The other type (2) you will instantly recognize as blonde and it brings to life all of the charm that we associate with blonde beauty. Notice the soft waves arranged with a certain careless fluffiness and the loose knot drawn toward the back of the head. Waves should be as loose and natural appearing as possible.

The best advice I can give you is to know your type and then adhere to it. If you are convinced that closely cropped hair becomes you, then by all means cling to it. But if you find that bobbing your hair was a mistake, then remedy the situation by encouraging its growth for long hair is coming back into its own.

I am going from head to feet and tomorrow I will tell you about the shoes which are altogether too fascinating and important to pass by.

Lucy Claire—

MILL EMPLOYEE HURT IN MACHINE AT WORK

E. B. May, employee of the Hooven and Allison Co., may lose the use of his right hand as the result of an injury sustained Saturday morning while at work in the mill on the "picker," a machine used in the process of rope-making.

One of the strands of rope curled around his hand drawing it into the machine where it was badly crushed. May was cleaning the machine at the time.

Dr. C. G. McPherson treated the injury but he is doubtful whether May will ever again have the use of his fingers.

May's home is in Portsmouth, O., but for the past six months he has been living at 629 W. Main St.

PUPILS OF RALPH THOMAS ON PROGRAM

Pupils of Ralph Thomas, nephew of Miss Jennie Thomas, E. Third St., and well known tenor and artist-teacher, will give a mid-Winter costume recital at the Gibbons Hotel Ball Room, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. The program will be broadcast from WSMK.

Performers on the program include: Elizabeth Neff, Harold Weeks, Gertrude Rost, Maybelle Schockey, Eary Upshur, May Latin Powell, Mildred Byram, Donald Beck, Marie Cochran, Carol Dels Umphrey, Harold Dels, the Ralph-Thomas quartette Grace Norris, Malcolm Dill, and Jaunita Silvers. The accompanists will be Corrine Edgecomb, Verne Rothenar, of Dayton, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbur King, of Dayton.

Rev. Clark and family took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Thomas.

Lindley Linton and family attended the Sunday School class meeting held at the home of Rev. Clark's at Bowersville, Friday evening.

Mrs. Al Vancher, of Pt. William, called on Mrs. Nancy Fath, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. John Eastep and family, of Springfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Foley.

Roy Pickering and family spent Sunday with Charles Pickering and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Foley, of Yellow Springs, called on Mr. and Mrs. George Foley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Agnor and daughter, Dorothy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rightself, of Xenia.

Miss Sarah Bales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claudio Bales, of Xenia, who formerly resided in this vicinity, underwent an appendicitis operation at the McClellan Hospital, Saturday night and is doing nicely at this writing.

Mrs. Nora Thomas and daughter, one of Pt. William, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Miller Carter.

Lindley Linton is the owner of a new Chevrolet car.

Lorian Thomas and family, of White Chapel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Mason.

ETTA KETT

ETTA IS STILL WORKING IN THE DEPARTMENT STORE AND HAS MANAGED SO FAR TO KEEP IT A SECRET —AND IF YOU KNEW ETTA LIKE I KNOW HER YOU'D REALIZE HOW REMARKABLE THAT IS—



BOY WRITES BACKWARD



BY USING A MIRROR, YOU CAN SEE WHAT HAROLD DAVIS WROTE ON THE BLACKBOARD.

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SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 2—A strange twist in the machinery of Harold Davis' mind makes him write backward. A mirror is needed to read what he writes.

The boy has what is termed "a looking glass mind," and he has no difficulty in reading what he writes backward with either pencil or crayon. Moreover, he writes with his left hand, from right to left.

Harold's peculiarity was first noticed when he entered school at the age of six years. When he and his classmates were taught to write with their right hand in the approved fashion, but Harold wrote backward, with his left hand, thinking all the while that he was performing correctly.

Repeatedly his teachers and parents instructed him to use his right hand, and to write from left to right on the paper. With some difficulty he learned to do this, but for months his facility at writing

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BIBLE THOUGHT

RICHES HAVE WINGS.—Labour not to be rich; cease from

thine own wisdom. Four riches certainly make themselves wings;

they fly away. Proverbs 23: 4-5.

LOST CIVILIZATIONS

America is young, very young, but in turn she will grow old. Other nations have had their blossoming, have passed. This day, men dig in the ruins of Assyria, Egypt, Phoenicia, Greece, Rome, Persia, Mexico, Peru, find pottery, marked stones, images of forgotten pagan gods, we know not what else.

So much for lost civilizations.

Alexander, crossing into Asia, 334 B. C., found strange tribes, men who were half-centaurs, half-mortals, living on horseback, worshipping fire.

The pyramids have stood for sixty centuries, monuments to still other lost ages.

Ptolemy Sotor, 298 B. C., built on the Nile his library of 400,000 scrolls or parchments called books.

In caves in France scratched by our ancestors 50,000 years ago, are rude images of the sabre-toothed tiger.

Hammurabi's fierce code of the desert, 2500 B. C., served Moses as model for his famous Mosaic law. "An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth."

The Chaldeans made star-records 2000 years before Christ's time. In Babylon were hanging gardens.

In Mexico and Peru lived a race of goldsmiths, stone-cutters, chair-makers, builders of monumental towers, walls.

America is young, very young. But who knows, might it not be that the day is coming when on the banks of the River Rouge (Detroit) will be heaped the rubbish of a former material age, with immense trees growing in the debris. Where once armies of busy Ford workers heaped high the multi-millions for their master, now the peaceful shepherds of another race will wonder on the ruins of a strange forgotten civilization.

And as for the Woolworth building, the transcontinental railroad trails, the infinite grandeur of our material civilization—all now ground into fine dust under the movement of still another desolating ice age, will leave no trace behind of the men and women who this day live.

MYSTERY FINALLY EXPLAINED

The masses have never been able to understand high achievement by their fellows. They have always recognized achievement but they have never believed that mortals like themselves could achieve greatness. So as far back as history records, the people have sought in the realms of the supernatural for the cause of greatness in others.

In early times greatness was explained by attributing to heroes a supernatural origin. Every man or woman who excelled in anything was believed by the multitudes to be the son or daughter of some god or goddess and to be acting under the powers and protection of that god-parent.

And then there came a time when the people no longer believed in the existence of Olympus and its populace of gods and goddesses and they had to search also for the cause of the superior traits and abilities of some humans. They solved the problem of defying their mortal heroes. Because Apollo, Jupiter and Vulcan were no more, did not prevent the masses from reasoning that those who are superior to the great body of men must be possessed of some supernatural which make them so.

But the world now lives in a still more enlightened age and no longer accepts the half-god, half-man theory of greatness. Today those who accomplished anything are said to have been born great. This birthright of superiority is commonly known as genius. To excel it is necessary that one be born a genius, is a generally accepted axiom. And when the average person speaks of genius it is in the sense of a certain vague supernatural quality with which the twice blessed are endowed and which is denied to all others.

When the genius myth is discarded in the manner of its predecessors will the world finally confess, although the truth may hurt, that those who achieve much in this world are not super-men but super-workers, that the only genius is the genius for hard work?

BOOKS AND CROOKS

More than \$500,000,000 is lost annually in this country through purchase of fraudulent securities. Most of this "guilt" edge stock emanates from New York where it's perfectly all right to break the law with a pen but not a pistol.

The wise crooks in the Town of Queer Percentages realize that the average man is on the lookout to get something for nothing, and he capitalizes on this cupidity.

Much of the \$500,000,000 lost annually in the brokerage come-on game is taken from men and women whose hearts aren't one bit purer than the dealers in Golden Fleece.

A boob goes up against a wire-tapping game. The crooks tell him that by intercepting messages across the wires they can give him sure-thing advice. If the boob were an honest boob he'd scorn to take part in such a deal, knowing that he was to profit by questionable methods.

COURT SUSTAINS TWO CONVICTIONS

Convictions of Jennie Hickman, colored, E. Third St., and M. J. Dugan, proprietor of a billiard parlor and soft drink establishment, N. Whitteman St., for unlawful possession of liquor, were sustained by Common Pleas Court Tuesday. The decisions will be appealed. It is announced.

Both Dugan and Mrs. Hickman were convicted by Mayor John W.

Might Be A Good Place To Cool Off



Little Old New York

By JOSEPH VAN RAALE

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NEW YORK Feb. 2.—Every

once in a while some old bird

whose name used to be blazoned

on Mazda Lane in those far dis-

tant nights, "when a round of the

town was a round of delights," gets

hold of a cub reporter or some won-

derer trying to earn a living in the

Capital of the Commonwealth by

writing "feature" stories for the

Sunday papers, and lets loose a

wad of varied and pleasing lies

that, while they make good read-

ing, sure do gum the records.

The night clubs don't break into

bloom until after theater hours.

The speak-easies are dark, uncom-

fortable places and men, missing

their old gin-mill hangouts, just

naturally gravitate to the eating

places where they kill their spare

time continuing futile arguments

that were under way round the

mahogany bars of the town when

Volstead interrupted.

With Jim Churchill's acquaint-

ance among the Powers That Be

and his diamond-shirted tem-

perament, he could have tripled

his fortune if he'd had the courage

and judgment to hang on and see

just what prohibition amounted to.

But he got scared and ran out.

He was afraid to take a chance.

The Eiffel Carter W. C. T. U. met

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The P.T. A. of East High and

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Mrs. Armintie Young, of Wilber-

force, received word of the death

of her sister, Mrs. William Mar-

shall, of Youngstown, O., January

18. The remains were taken to

Wheeling, W. Va., her old home,

for burial. Mrs. Young was un-

able to attend on account of ill

health.

Rev. A. L. Dooley and family

were Monday visitors in Dayton,

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Villa Stev-

art.

The attendance at the union re-

lief at St. John's A. M. E. Church

Monday night was very good. The

minister, the Rev. W. C. Allen,

brought the message from Jere-

miah, 8th chapter, 22nd verse.

"Is There No Balm in Gilead, Is

There No Physician There?" The

subject a three par one: viz. "The

Disease, the Physician, the Rem-

edy."

The Charles Young camp of the

V. S. W. V. No. 15, will meet Wed-

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ANTIOCH DOWNS BY DAYTON FLYERS IN DAYTON ON TUESDAY

Exhibiting unexpected strength, the University of Dayton Flyers downed Antioch College's Division B basketball team by the wide margin of 53 to 11 in a basketball game at the Flyers' gym Tuesday night.

The game furnished one of the outstanding upsets of the season as the Flyers were thought to be notoriously weak in all departments. Instead the team played exceptionally well both on offense and defense and displayed an accurate eye for the basket.

Sharpener with fourteen points, was the high-point man of the game with Teegarden playing well for Antioch.

Dayton rolled up fifteen points at the offset before the visiting quintet could break into the scoring column. The half ended, Dayton leading 23 to 5.

Antioch played as if in a trance after winning two straight games and caged but three field goals during the contest. These were made by Teegarden, Seaman and Moore.

Lineups:

Dayton (53) Antioch (11)
Snelling 1. Teegarden
Debes r. t. Sprague (c)
Sharpener c. Kenah
Hips (c) g. Hiller
Debler r. g. Seaman

Field goals—Sharpener 7. Debes 4. Hips 4. Carolan 3. Snelling 2. Crush 1. Costello 1. Finn 1. Wilcox 1. Teegarden 1. Seaman 1. Moore 1. Foul goals—Costello 2. Carolan 1. Hips 1. Debes 1. Teegarden 1. Sprague 1. McLean 1. Toomre 1. Moore 1. Substitutions: Dayton—Carolan for Snelling; Crush for Debes; Costello for Carolan; Finn for Crush; Kendall for Hips; Wilcox for Debler; Murphy for Sharpener; Antioch—McLean for Teegarden; Elfe for Hiller; Cheney for Sprague; Toomre for McLean; Moore for Fife; Torson for Kenah. Referee—Harvey Schwab.

BRADY VETERANS IN COURT TILT FRIDAY

Old-time basketball enthusiasts who frequented the courts ten years or more ago will remember the Bradys, an independent court aggregation that flourished in Xenia for a number of years.

After many years, stars of yesterday that composed this famous team will once more don basketball togs and play again.

The Bradys will meet the newly organized Limehouse Five in a game, preliminary to the Central-Eaton contest at the high school gym Friday night at 7 o'clock.

The team will be composed of Fred "Dutch" Shultz, Oliver Belden, William Frazer, Lawrence Whittington, Thomas McClellan and William Shadrack. All these names are familiar to Xenia fans of ten years ago as each player was once a star on the high school court teams of former years.

The Bradys have been practicing this week in an effort to acquire a measure of their old skill and are confident of victory.

The Limehouse Five has played but one game so far this season. This resulted in a close victory over the high school senior class team 19 to 16.

BOWLING

Criterions made a clean sweep of their three-game series with the Candy Kats in a Xenia Bowling League match Tuesday night. Each team rolled with but four men. Earl Gannon rolled the best total for the evening, putting together games of 184, 246 and 181 for a 611 series. Box score:

Candy Kats.
Malavazos 179 214 180
Whittington 175 144 132
Hisey 167 145 130
Pesavento 166 188 190

Totals 677 691 632

Criterions.
Highley 170 167 163

Hughes 171 176 172

Moore 190 163 178

Gannon 184 246 181

Totals 715 752 694

East, West Wed

Due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident Miss Olive Allen, English teacher, is out of school. Her place is being filled by Miss Ada Michener. Miss Michener attained her A. B. degree at Mt. Holyoke and her A. M. at Ohio State University.

Mrs. Dean, junior high mathematics teacher, is under quarantine at her home on account of scarlet fever. Mrs. Paul Orr is substituting for Mrs. Dean.

At the beginning of the present basketball season more than 250 student tickets were sold. Students were given until February 1 to pay for these tickets. This plan has met with success and the ticket committee is glad to announce that at the present time twenty-five tickets remain unpaid.

The junior high school is having a party on Friday, February 11 at 7:30 p. m. The evening will be spent in various games and sports in the gym followed by a refreshment course in the cafeteria. The faculty committee in charge is: Miss Harper, Mrs. Dean, Miss Cavanaugh, Miss Martin, Mr. Patterson and Mr. House.

OLD RIVALS MEET OFF COURTS



MAN WHO CARRIED MESSAGE TO GARCIA WOULD LIKE TO AGAIN

By J. S. PHILLIPS

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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—The man who carried the message to Garcia is today reluctant to talk about the feat that resounded around the world when it was celebrated in a famous essay by Elbert Hubbard, but he does indicate he'd like to do it again.

After years out of the limelight, except in so far as Hubbard's essay was making his name known to additional thousands, Andrew Summers Rowan's name again is in the news. The reason is the bill introduced in the national house of representatives to raise Rowan's position on the retired list. Although he rose to a higher rank, he is on the retired list as a major. Granting him a higher rank through congressional action would increase his pension.

Rowan's famous accomplishment, the performance of which caused Elbert Hubbard to write the essay that has been printed in all the principal languages of the world and circulated to the extent of 10,000,000 copies in English, took place on April 20, 1898. The United States was beginning war with Spain and needed to establish communications with Garcia, leader of the embattled Cuban rebels. Rowan landed from an open boat near Turquoise Peak, and successfully executed his mission, bringing back full information as to the insurgents army.

His reward, besides the worldwide circulation of his name by Hubbard, was a distinguished Service Cross. Later he was to receive another decoration, this time for "gallantry in action displayed in placing and operating a field gun during the attack on Sudion Mountain, Philippines Islands, on Jan. 8, 1900."

He was a Lieutenant then. On Oct. 11, 1905, he asked for retirement, going on the reserve list as major. Since then he has been oc-

A MESSAGE TO GARCIA

In all this Cuban business there is one man stands out on the horizon of my memory like Mars at perihelion. When war broke out between Spain and the United States it was very necessary to communicate quickly with the leader of the insurgents. Garcia was somewhere in the mountain fastnesses of Cuba—no one knew where. No mail nor telegraph message could reach him. The president must secure his co-operation, and quickly.

"What to do?"

"Some one said to the president, 'There's a fellow by the name of Rowan who will find Garcia for you, if anybody can.'"

"Rowan was sent for and given a letter to be delivered to Garcia. How the fellow by the name of Rowan took the letter, sealed it up in an oilskin pouch, strapped it over his heart, in four days landed by night off the coast of Cuba, from an open boat, disappeared into the jungle, and in three weeks came out on the other side of the island, having traversed a hostile country on foot, and delivered his letter to Garcia—things I have no special desire to now tell in detail. The point I wish to make is this: McKinley gave Rowan a letter to be delivered to Garcia; Rowan took the letter and did not ask, 'Where is he at?' By the Eternal! there is a man whose form should be cast in deathless bronze and the statue placed in every college in the land. It is not book-learning young men need, nor instruction about this and that, but a stiffening of the vertebrae which will cause them to be loyal to a trust, to act promptly, concentrate their energies; do the thing—'Carry a message to Garcia.'

"General Garcia is dead now, but there are other Garcias."

Hubbard concludes the essay as follows:

"..... And the man who, when given a letter for Garcia, quietly takes the missive, without asking any idiotic questions, and with no lurking intention of chucking it into the nearest sewer, or of doing ought else but deliver it, never gets laid off," nor has to go on a strike for higher wages. Civilization is one long, anxious search for just such individuals. Anything such a man shall be granted. His kind is so rare that no employer can afford to let him go. He is wanted in every city, town and village—in every office, shop, store and factory.

"The world cries out for such; he is needed, and needed badly—the man who can carry a message to Garcia."

DAILY MARKETS

LIVE STOCK

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

Hogs—receipts, 2,100; hogserv, 728; market, 10c@20c; higher on butchers' sows and pigs steady.

Quotations: 250-350 lbs., \$11.50@12.40; 200-250 lbs., \$12.40@12.60; 160-200 lbs., \$12.60@12.75; 130-160 lbs., \$12.60@12.75; 90-130 lbs., \$10.25@12.60; packing sows, \$9.50@10.75.

Cattle—receipts, 500; calves,

250; market, best steers and heifers steady; in-between grades weak to 250 lower; veal, steady; top, \$15.50. Bulk quotations: beef steers, \$7@10.25; light yearling steers and heifers, \$6.50@10.25; beef cows, \$6@7; low cutter and cutter cows, \$4@4.75; vealers, \$1@15.50; heavy calves, \$6@10; bulk stock and feeder steers, \$6@7.

Sheep—receipts, 100; market, about steady. Quotations: top fat lambs, \$13.50; bulk fat lambs, \$10@13.50; bulk cull lambs, \$5@7; bulk fat ewes, \$3@6.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; market, steady; top, \$12.15; bulk, \$11.75@12.

12; heavy weight, \$11.85@12.05; medium weight, \$11.90@12.10; light weight, \$11.90@12.15; light lights, \$11.80@12.15; packing sows, \$10.75@11.25; pigs, \$11.50@12.10.

Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; market, 10@15 higher; calves, receipts, 3-500; market steady. Beef steers—Good and choice, \$10.50@12.75; common and medium, \$7.50@9.50; yearlings, \$9@12.50; Butcher Cattle—Heifers, \$8.50@10.50; cows, \$4.75@8; bulls, \$5@7.75; calves, \$12@13; feeder steers, \$6@8.50; stocker steers, \$5.75@8.25; stocker cows and heifers, \$5@6.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; market, 25 higher; medium and choice lambs, \$12.50@13.40; culls and common, \$9.50@11; yearlings, \$9@11.50; common and choice ewes, \$5@8.50; feeder lambs, \$12@13.

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK

Cattle—Steady; light; market, steady; choice, \$9.85@10.25; prime, \$9.50@9.85; good, \$9.60@10.25; tidy butchers, \$7.50@9.35; fair, \$8.50@8.75; common, \$8.50@8.75; good to fat bulls, \$5.50@8; common to good fat cows, \$5.50@8; good to fat cows, \$3.50@3.25; veal, \$7.50@8.25; fresh cows and springers, \$5.50@10; veal calves, \$5.50@6.50.

Pigs—Receipts, 800; market, active; prime heavy, \$12.25@12.50; heavy mixed, \$12.75@12.85; medium, \$12.85@12.90; heavy workers, \$12.65@12.75; light workers, \$12.65@12.75; pigs, \$12.65@12.75; rams, \$10@11; stags, \$5@7.50.

XENIA LIVESTOCK

Greene County Livestock Shipping Assn'.

Heavies—\$11.75.

Mediums—\$11.75.

Lights—\$11.90.

Calves—\$12.00.

Sheep—\$5.25.

Lambs—\$11.25.

DAYTON PRODUCE

Retail Price

(Corrected by the Joe Frank Co.)

Butter, 5c@23c.

Eggs, 38c dozen.

Roasting chickens, 42c.

Stewing chickens, 42c.

1926 fries, 42c lb.

Spring ducks, 45c lb.

Live roosters, 22c lb.

Live hens, 30c lb.

Prices Being Paid at Plant for

Don't Envy

Robust Health

GET IT YOURSELF THROUGH SCIENTIFIC STIMULATION

Food is the sole source of life, of health, of vitality. A robust physique, tireless energy, the full enjoyment of every hour of living depend on the proper assimilation by your system of the foods you put into your stomach.

If the mouth, stomach and other vital glands are not doing their duty, you cannot achieve good health. You are bound to be "run down," nervous, tired all the time.

A remarkable stimulant-tonic

has been devised for just such conditions as these. It is delightfully palatable and is prepared by an old

Virginia concern in business for nearly a century. Druggists and physicians have come to know this stimulant as "Old Monticello Tonic." Get a bottle today from your druggist, take a small wine-glass full before your next meal—see how much better you eat—feel the glow of stimulated functions throughout the body. A few days' treatment will bring a quick change in run-down conditions and overcome lack of energy.

Take for instance a flock of 100 hens. Three hundred pounds of Blatchford's Fill-the-Basket Egg Mash should feed them for thirty days. If as a result this flock laid only one more egg a day it would justify paying fifty cents more per 100 pound bag for Blatchford's Fill-the-Basket Egg Mash than for any other feed, and under anything like favorable conditions the increase in eggs will be not one but several more per day. Try it and see. Be fair to yourself and Blatchford's Fill-the-Basket Egg Mash by making the trial period at least five days.

One pound will feed one laying hen ten days.

Contains five sources of animal protein and a total of eighteen indispensable ingredients.

Manufactured by

Blatchford Calf Meal Co.

Waukegan, Ill.

For Sale By

XENIA

Hatcheries Co.

Phone 576 P. O. Box 161

Xenia, Ohio

by Dow Walling

MR. HUNKIE EPMON. DEAR SIR:

WE ARE UNABLE TO USE

THE STORY YOU SUBMITTED AND ARE

RETURNING SAME UNDER SEPARATE

COVER.

THIS DOES NOT IMPLY ANY

LACK OF MERIT ON YOUR PART.

"YES, I SOLD IT," HE REPLIED;
"I USED AN AD IN
CLASSIFIED."

Classified Advertising Page

THE EVENING GAZETTE, XENIA, OHIO, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1927.

"I FOUND JUST WHAT I WANTED,
ED," SAID HE; "A CLASSIFIED
AD BROUGHT IT TO ME."

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

Daily Rate Per Line for Consecutive Insertions. Cash Charge
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Advertisers in the Gazette and Republic can maintain a staff of clerks ever ready to perform services and render advice on all kinds of advertising.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1 Card of Thanks.
2 In Memoriam.
3 In Memory of.
4 Tax Service.
5 Nations, Meetings.
6 Personal.
7 Lost and Found.

BUSINESS CARDS

8 Cleaning, Pressing, Laundering.
9 Dressmaking, Millinery.
10 Professional Services.
11 Cleaning, Plumbing, Heating.
12 Electricians, Wiring.
13 Building, Contracting.
14 Painting.
15 Repairing, Refinishing.
16 Moving, Packing, Storage.

EMPLOYMENT

18 Help Wanted—Male.
19 Help Wanted—Female.
20 Help Wanted—Agents—Salesmen.
21 Help Wanted—Agents—Salesmen.
22 Situations Wanted.
23 Help Wanted—Instruction.

LIVE STOCK—POULTRY—PETS

24 Dogs—Canaries—Pets.
25 Poultry—Eggs—Supplies.
26 Horses—Cattle—Hogs.

MISCELLANEOUS

27 Wanted To Buy.
28 Musical Instruments For Sale.
29 Musical Instruments—Radio.
30 Household Goods.
31 Wearing Apparel—Shoes.
32 Groceries—Meats.

RENTALS

33 Where To Eat.
34 Rooms—With Board.
35 Rooms For Rent—Furnished.
36 Rooms—Furnished.
37 Houses—Flats—Unfurnished.
38 Houses—Flats—Furnished.
39 Office and Desk Rooms.
40 Miscellaneous For Rent.
41 Wanted To Rent.

REAL ESTATE

42 Houses For Sale.
43 Lots For Sale.
44 Real Estate For Exchange.
45 Farms For Sale.
46 Business Opportunities.
47 Wanted Real Estate.

AUTOMOTIVE

48 Automobile Insurance.
49 Auto Laundries, Painting.
50 Tires—Tubes—Batteries.
51 Parts—Services—Repairing.
52 Motorcycles—Bicycles.
53 Auto Services—Bicycles.
54 Used Cars For Sale.

PUBLIC SALES

55 Auctioneers.
56 Auction Sales.

NOTICES, MEETINGS

NOTICE—The Maytag sales room will be open until 9 p.m. each evening.

PERSONAL

57 EPILEPSY—How poisoned blood causes fits. How to stop fits promptly. Free treatise and instructions. Write Western Medical Assn., 137 W. 42nd St., Chicago.

LOST AND FOUND

58 LOST—A little black bull terrier with white ring around its neck. 652 S. Detroit. Phone 19-100.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

59 COCKCOCK STATE—Reg. tree surgeon. Fletcher's smoke house. Orchards, fruit, garden, contract. We prune grape vines. Now is the time custom spraying. List your order now. We are always busy.

PLUMBING, PLUMBING, HEATING

60 PIPE—Valves and fittings for all purposes. Booklet's line of plumbing and heating supplies are the best. The Booklet-King Co., 115 W. Main St., Phone 350.

SPRAYING IS AT HAND—

61 When—When you want to spray, no matter how large or small your property, nozzles, complete pump, leathers, rubber packings, etc. call on The Booklet-King Co., 115 W. Main St., Phone 350.

REPAIRING, REFINISHING

62 EXPEDIENT SERVICE—But no "rush work." Our experts do all upholstering and refinishing as speedily as possible yet with the greatest care. Call for a quotation. Graham's, S. Whitman St. Phone 2.

HELP WANTED—MALE

63 IF YOU ARE A MAN—Worthy of the name and not afraid to work, I'll bet you \$200 that you can't work for us 30 days and earn less than \$200. Don't be afraid to show me your answer to this ad and show me up. Opening for Managers. The Wonder Boys sell on sight.

TIPTON WALKER

64 PITTSBURGH, PA.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

65 WANTED—Two girls of good height to pick sweet peas. Phone 523.

HELP WANTED—MALE OR FEMALE

66 LEARN BARBERING—And enjoy the most prosperous years of your life. Moer Barber College, 200 E. 4th, Cincinnati, O.

POULTRY, EGGS, SUPPLIES

67 WHITE WYANDOTTE—Cockerels, Martin's Legg Doves, strain, also chick brooder stove, 1000 ft. size. Helder Ankeney, Phone 49-3613.

BABY CHICKS

68 Pratts Emily, Babb's chick food, poultry feeds, supplies, remedies. Simplex brooders. Babb Hardware, 122, Xenia.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

69 TWELVE PURE-BRED Partridge Rock hens and rooster. Phone Jamestown, 13 or 312.

MAKE YOUR FLOCK PAY

70 Blatchford's Poultry Feed, Egg Mash with Buttercup, Baby Oil, Buttercup, Seed, Corn, Grains, Cod Liver Oil, Charcoal, Tobacco Dust; also Calf Meal, Pig meal. Phone 576, Xenia. Hatcheries Company.

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FOLLOWING THE NEWS WITH THE CAMERA

ONE IN TEN THOUSAND



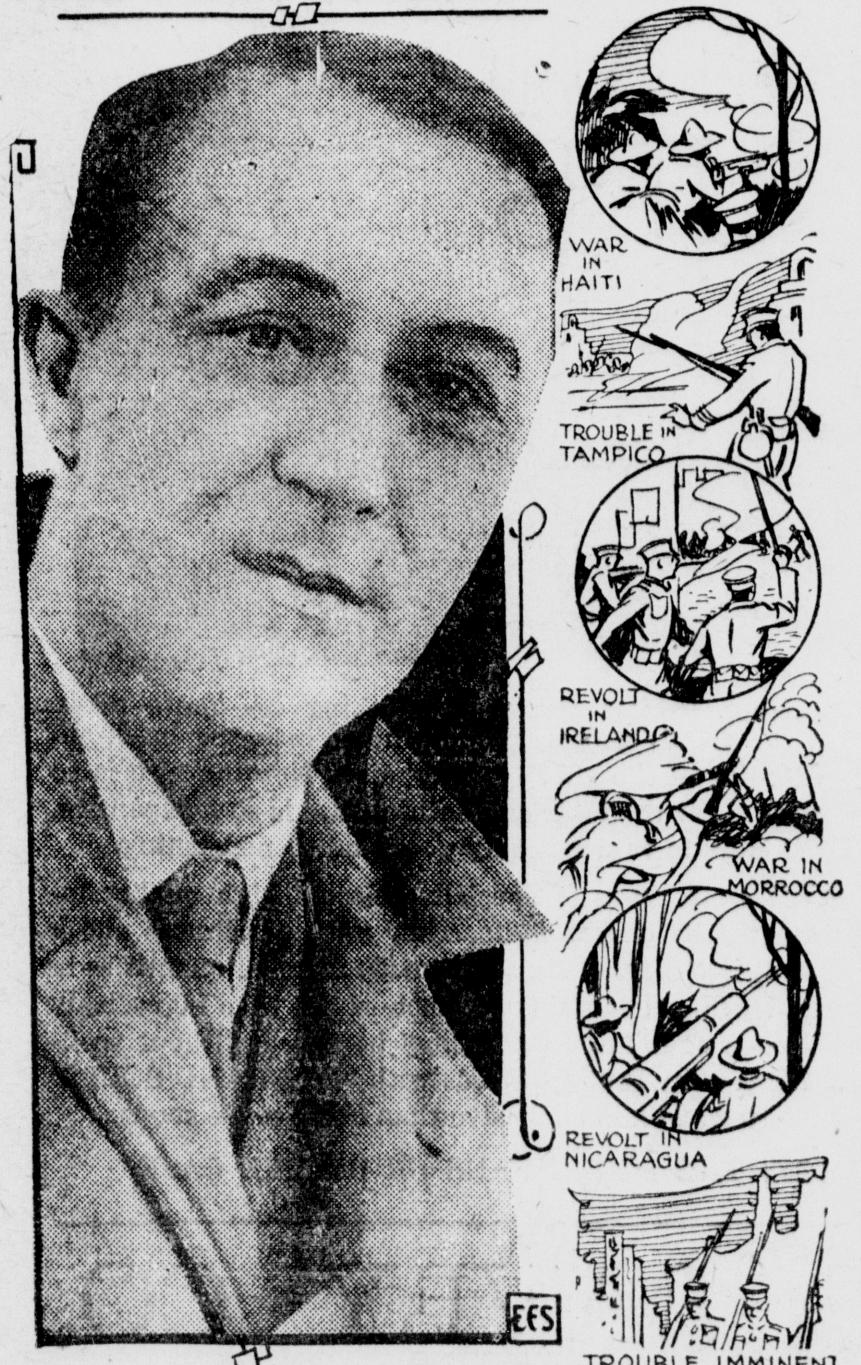
Only one girl in 10,000 who goes to Hollywood in search of movie honors has a chance of making good. Mona Palma emerges from obscurity to a leading role in Thomas Meighan's new picture, being the latest Hollywood Cinderella.

FORMER FIRST LADIES OF LAND PARTNERS IN EXPLORING TRIP



Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, Jr. (left), who was widow of Grover Cleveland, and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, widow of another president of U. S., are preparing to sail for South America as partners in an exploring trip.

WAR FOLLOWS HIM OVER EARTH



Diplomatic life is one war after another for Charles A. Bay of the U. S. consular service. Fighting broke out while he was stationed in Haiti. There was trouble while he was at Tampico. He was in Ireland during a revolt. In Morocco he was surrounded by trouble. He's just left Nicaragua where there's a scrap for Tientsin, China, where one impends.

FIRST PHOTO EMBATTLED NORTHERN CHINESE WAR LORDS



Exclusive EFS photo just received in this country, shows the war lords who are in command of the northern Chinese armies, which are battling with south China forces (anti-foreign) for control of the empire. The man in the act of raising his hat is Gen. Chang Tso Lin, Manchurian war lord. Behind him, to the left, is Gen. Chang Tsung Chang, Shantung war lord; to his left is young Gen. Chang Hsueh Liang, son of Chang Tso Lin; and to his left is Gen. Wu Pei Fu, with hands on sword. They are surrounded by their general staffs.

ONLY A MATTER OF TIME



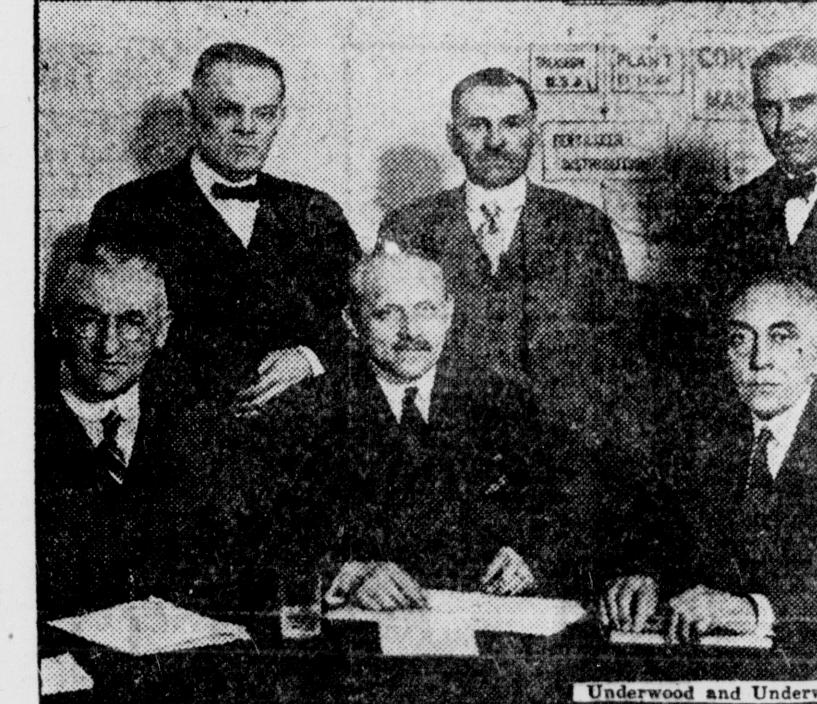
Ann Sheridan, as a chorus girl of 25 years ago, is endeavoring to make a modern stage performer, Rosalind Byrne, believes she's shocked beyond words at the "Charleston" costume. The pantomime amused guests at a Los Angeles affair.

DOESN'T SMOKE, DRINK OR "PET"



W. C. T. U., assembled in convention in Washington, voted Miss Helen Gately, capital city debbie, the "perfect modern girl," because she doesn't smoke, drink or "pet."

SEEK CONTROL OF MUSCLE SHOALS



These men want to relieve U. S. of its dormant "white elephant," Muscle Shoals, and operate it for private profit. They are directors of Federal Fertilizer Corp. Seated (l. to r.) G. W. Olmstead, Ludlow, Pa.; Ellis L. Phillips, New York; C. Bascom Slemp, Virginia G. O. P. politician. Standing (l. to r.) A. P. Sandles, Ohio; John W. Newman, Versailles, Ky.; A. H. White, New York chemist.

YOUNG'S \$25,000 REWARD ALL HIS



Trainer-manager of George Young, winner of Catalina channel race, isn't getting any of the \$25,000 reward. He'll be content with part of the winner's earnings from other sources. Photo shows Wrigley (right) giving Young the precious check.

BEAUTY CHAMP SUES GRID STAR



Joseph Pondelik, former University of Chicago football star who was twice named on mythical All-American teams, denies charges made by wife, formerly Margaret Leigh, "prettiest girl in Chicago," in divorce suit. Mrs. Pondelik, who won beauty title from 5,000, alleges her husband's favorite sport was tackling and throwing her across room.

TRAIN-TRAVEL MADE SAFER



An electrically operated train control device perfected on Reading railway, will be adopted by other lines, making wrecks fewer. Train shown above was brought to a stop from 85 miles an hour, independent of engineer. Little box below is the heart of the device. A block system operates it: when two trains get into the same block, both are automatically stopped.

HEIRESS WON BY FOREIGNER



A foreign envoy is carrying off another one of Washington's debutantes. Engagement of Miss Elizabeth Hitt and Andor de Hertelendy, secretary of the Hungarian legation, is responsible for many smart affairs in the capital.

NEWEST PHOTO OF MRS. CHAPLIN



Newest photo of Lita Grey Chaplin, showing her in her lawyer's office in Los Angeles with her mother (right), Mrs. Lillian Spicer, whom Chaplin blames for his inability to live happily with his wife.

KISSES WITH HIS EYES SHUT!



Extra! Prince of Wales kisses a woman! However, 'twas his sister-in-law, the Duchess of York, now on her way to Australia with the duke, and the kiss was a goodbye. The prince's technic is being criticized; for one thing, he kisses with his eyes shut.

RETAIL LUMBERING COURSE AT ANTIOTH TO OPEN FEBRUARY 7

Antioch College's second year of courses in retail lumbering will open February 7, continuing until March 5, it is announced by T. F. Laist, head of the department of research in lumber retailing, which has been endowed by Ohio Association of Retail Lumber Dealers.

Admission to the two short courses requires at least a grammar school education. Practical experience in retail lumber is valuable but not necessary.

During the first two weeks of the course the students consider the general problems of lumber, practice and theory. During the second two weeks, all students who remain will be given individual instruction in the subjects included in the first two weeks curriculum.

Among the subjects to be taken up in this unique course are: Materials—a thorough and practical course will be given in lumber and its utilization from the standpoint of the retail dealer in materials handled by the lumber and supply dealer. In the study of lumber no stress will be placed on forestry and the minute structure of wood, but sufficient time will be spent on the subject to give the student a clear understanding of the properties of wood, its strength and its growth. Also, defects, methods of grading, American lumber standards, methods of handling and storing lumber, shock to members of the family for commercial species and their she was apparently enjoying the

adaption to special uses will be under study and discussion.

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"LIFER" SUED

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MRS. CATHERINE HIGGINS SUDDENLY CALLED BY DEATH

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The jeweler, a wizened bald-headed man, was looking at the dim old diamonds through a magnifying glass.

"Do you want to sell all three of them?" he asked, scented a good cigar.

"Only one, I think," Bobbie answered.

Then she added faintly: "They're very good diamonds, even if they do have that old-fashioned cutting."

The jeweler shook his head. He knew they were good diamonds, but he wasn't going to let her know that he knew it. He was an old fox.

In the end he gave her \$70 for the largest of the three diamonds, which was about one-third of what it was really worth.

She took it thankfully, and carried it across the street to the bank.

On the way home she stopped in at one of the out-door markets, and bought peanut butter and whole wheat bread and coffee.

"Something cheap and filling," she said to herself, walking along under the pepper trees and the olive trees that swayed over so gently in the warm sun.

"Christmas only four days off," she went on thinking, "and I won't even dare to send any Christmas cards. They're too expensive. Five-cent post cards will have to do."

She took them home, and sat at Mrs. Mangan's little desk to write messages on them. "Merry Christmas to Andy from Bobbs." "To wish Dad and my new step-mother a Merry Christmas."

"I ought to send them all presents, but I just can't this year," she said to Mrs. Mangan, who was crocheting something with shell-pink wool, at the sitting room window. "I'm lucky to have a roof over my head."

She was lucky to have a warm, comfortable place to live in, she thought, looking around the room. There were deep cushions in all the chairs, a fire of pine-knots burned rosily in the grate, and from the kitchen came the warm spicy smell of fruit cake baking in the oven.

The fragrance brought back a remembrance of last Christmas, when she and Aunt Gertrude had baked fruit cakes, aided by Andy who had eaten most of the citron and raisins while he was pretending to crack nuts.

She could shut her eyes and see the old blue-and-white kitchen at home, with its table-top scrubbed until it was pure white, its brass faucets that always sang a little drip-drip-dripping songs as they leaked into the sink, the geraniums blossoming on the window sills, and the cat dozing in the warmest corner.

"I suppose you're invited up to Mr. MacCloud's for Christmas dinner, aren't you?" Mrs. Mangan asked with pretended indifference.

As a matter of fact, she was dying to know how things stood up to MacCloud and Bobbie.

"Oh, there, I've blotted a card!" exclaimed Bobbie, so that she wouldn't have to answer the question.

But when Mrs. Mangan made up her mind to find something out, she was not to be turned aside so easily.

"I saw by this morning's paper that he's going to have quite a big party," she went on in her thin

best of health. Four weeks ago she suffered a slight attack of indigestion but as she improved rapidly there was nothing to give relatives cause for anxiety.

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The jeweler took it in at a glance. "Mr. Angus MacCloud is entertaining on Christmas Day with a dinner to twenty-four of his friends."

"Humm! I should worry, I should do other," she said to herself. But she tore out the little item and took it upstairs with her.

That night she showed it to Stella.

"Cheer up, maybe you're going to be one of the twenty-four. It would be just like him to call up at the last minute and ask you to come," said Stella when she had read it.

"I wouldn't go if he asked me to until he was hoarse," Bobbie replied, with a toss of her shining head.

But she found herself waiting all the next day for the ringing of the telephone, and for Mrs. Mangan's voice calling to her to answer it.

"Five-and-ten-cent store, I'm afraid," she added, touching it. "She just bought it to have an excuse to come in here and let you know she'd been asked to Gus MacCloud's dinner party! She never gave away a Christmas present in her life, unless it was for some special reason of her own, the stingy cat!"

When she was gone, Bobbie opened the box.

Folded within it was one white handkerchief, edged with rather coarse lace. In the corner was a large pink "B" done with machine stitching.

"My one and only Christmas present," thought Bobbie, looking at it.

A soft knock came on the door, and Stella came in.

"What did the Queen of Sheba bring you?" she asked, and her lip curled little as she looked at the coarse handkerchief.

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But it was good to be moving, anyway. Good to be going somewhere, even if it was only to John's restaurant where they ate ham and eggs instead of turkey and plum pudding.

"A package came for you two minutes after you went out," Mrs. Mangan said to Bobbie, when they got back to the house. "I was just on my way upstairs to ask you two girls to have dinner with me and Mangan, when the postman rang the bell. I didn't know you'd gone, and then I saw you going down the street!"

She was full of apologies and sympathy, the poor soul.

Bobbie took the package up to her room. It was from Andy. She recognized his dashing slanting handwriting on the brown paper wrapper.

Within was a sheet of white paper, and within that was a small white jeweler's box.

Inside of it on a puff of royal blue velvet lay a bracelet—a watch bracelet set with tiny sapphires.

"I'm as blue as the sapphires, because I'm not with you today," Andy had written, "and before this watch has ticked away many hours, I hope you'll be back home with 'Yours to the last ditch.'

"ANDY."

Bobbie stood very still before her dressing table, and re-read that letter. She thought of how Andy's eyes had crinkled up at the corners when he brought her the flowers and the candy and the slave-bracelet last year. Nice boy, Andy. I nothing about him that made her breath come thick and fast and her heart beat fast, when she saw him. Nothing that made her want to close her eyes and turn her face up to his to be kissed—as she always wanted to when she was with Gus MacCloud.

Christmas morning was gray and cold and cloudy.

Bobbie lay in bed listening to the sound of Mrs. Mangan getting up a fine Christmas dinner for herself and Mr. Mangan. Dishes clattered, kettle lids banged, and the house slowly filled with the rich fragrance of roasting turkey and baking Hubbard squash.

Last Christmas—the tiny Christmas tree that she and Aunt Gertrude had trimmed for the center of the dining room table. The presents they had stacked around it—Andy Jerrold running in at ten o'clock with the biggest bouquet of dewy violets that surely had ever been seen, with a five-pound box of candy from the Sugar Bowl, and a slave bracelet of green gold.

"And yet," she told herself truthfully, even while she was crying, "I'd sell that watch-bracelet tomorrow just to stay here in Hollywood, where Gus MacCloud is."

"Andy. Even Andy has forgotten all about me," she thought in self-pity. She hadn't had so much as a Christmas card from him. Perhaps he had all ready found the nice girl she had always urged him to find and marry. The thought

JAMESTOWN

CLUB MEETS

On Monday afternoon Mrs. A. J. Barnes opened her home for the entertainment of the members of the Advance Club. Responses to roll call: "Current Events." The topic of the program, "In the Arctic." Interesting papers were read Mrs. G. R. Bargill, "My Trip to Alaska," Mrs. Robert Zimmerman, "A Naturalist with MacMillan in the Arctic." Mrs. Frazier, "Sketch of Byrd and Amundsen," after which a social period was en-

joyed.

Miss Pauline Little has returned to Dayton to resume her studies in Miami Jacobs Business College.

Mr. Howard Shane and family are planning to move soon to a farm near Monroe Station on the B. & O. Mr. Oliver, who is manager of the C. E. Loyd grain elevator, in Jamestown, will move into the property vacated by Mr. Shane on Clemens Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Weimer have moved from their farm south of town into the property he bought of Mrs. L. S. Farquhar.

Mr. Weimer will continue in the dairy business and will increase his herd, in order to supply his customers. Mr. Howard Shelley and family have moved to the new farm.

Mrs. L. F. Gordon will entertain the Loyal Women's Class of the Church of Christ, on Thursday afternoon at their monthly business and social meeting.

Mrs. Warren Little, of Bloomsburg, is visiting with her sister Mrs. J. O. Flax and other relatives in Greene County.

The Rev. L. L. Gray attended a conference of the committee of the County Library Association at Xenia on Saturday. Rev. Gray

was chosen on the personnel of the section of the county.

Mr. A. E. Smiley and family

moved to Sidney this week, where he has accepted the position of agent in the B. & O. office. He offers his home here for sale.

On Saturday morning the Loyal

Women's Class of the Church of Christ will hold a provision market in the office of the justice of

peace.

Mrs. Marjorie Galvin is visiting

in Lima with her niece, Miss Katherine Galvin, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy S. Galvin, are spending several weeks in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Christopher were in Dayton on Sunday visit-